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TAGS: PARM LE
SUBJECT: GOK FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMMENT ON LEBANESE HEAVY
WEAPONS PROBLEM

1. HAVING IN MIND KUWAIT'S PARTICIPATION IN QUADRIPARTITE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LEBANON, I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER
SABAH AL-AHMAD AL-SABAH DEC. 27 WHETHER THE COMMITTEE
WAS MAKING ANY PROGRESS IN GETTING THE PLO TO GIVE UP
ITS HEAVY WEAPONS.
2. SABAH AL-AHMAD FELT THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS OPERATING
WELL AND STATED THAT THE HEAVY WEAPONS QUESTION WAS ON
THE WAY TO BEING SOLVED BY ALLOWING THE PLO TO KEEP SUCH
WEAPONS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON WHILE TURNING THEM OVER IN
BEIRUT AND THE NORTHERN AREAS.
3. SABAH AL-AHMAD ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SYRIA WOULD
HANDLE MATTERS IN LEBANON WITHOUT BEING TOO HEAVY-HANDED.
HE SAID THE GOK WAS COUNSELLING THE SYRIANS NOT TO
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MOVE TOO PRECIPITATELY TO RESOLVE EXISTING PROBLEMS WHICH
ARE CLEARLY GOING TO REQUIRE SOME TIME FOR FINAL SOLUTION.
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